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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to give input to the Sunshine Reform Task Force on the issue of accountability for large public subsidies. Given the public outcry concerning the Grand Prix subsidy, and the very recent announcement of a large redevelopment subsidy for BEA to locate downtown it is encouraging to see this issue addressed in the proposed reforms. I would recommend the Task Force include more detail, however, to ensure the public gets timely and complete information about the impacts these subsidies would create.

As a private citizen, some of the information I would find helpful would include:

- The expected NET income the City would receive from the project
- The NET impact on jobs and what type of jobs would be created or eliminated
- What additional City services would be required
- What impacts would be felt by those who live in the area of the project
- What is the process for follow up on the financial impacts

In addition, I feel a two week notification window is too short. The public should have at least a month to review the above information before any vote is taken.

I hope you will give these suggestions serious consideration. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

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